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Mr. Daniel Ellsberg
116 S. Carmelina Avenue
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Dear Dan:

I am writing to introduce to you Dr. Susan Krinsky and Dr. Anne Roe of the Harvard Center for Research in Careers who have been asked by the Society of Fellows to make a study of the meaning which this unique Fellowship has had for the Junior Fellows in their intellectual and professional development. We know that we cannot expect to find any direct cause and effect relationship between participation in the Society of Fellows and the group's intellectual and professional development, but we believe that a formal study of the Fellowship is in order and would be helpful to us in planning for the future. The project will be directed by Dr. Krinsky, a Research Associate at the Center. Dr. Roe, well known for her studies of eminent artists and scientists, will serve as the chief consultant. If you were one of those who responded to Professor Brinton's request nine years ago to reminisce about the Junior Fellowship, you will be pleased to know that your thoughtful letter is of great value to the present study.

We are asking all the Junior Fellows to cooperate in this study. In order to make the results more relevant to higher education in general we shall also study groups which have been exposed to other types of graduate training. The project will be known as the Graduate Training and Career Development Study.

The study is in its formative stage and Dr. Krinsky will be in touch with you later in the year to tell you more about it and to ask for your participation. At this time I wanted to write to you to inform you of the existence of the forthcoming study and to request your cooperation in supplying Dr. Krinsky with some preliminary data. In fact, if you have any suggestions for topics which might be covered, she would welcome them. I have talked with Drs. Krinsky and Roe and can assure you that they are mindful of how very busy our ex-Junior Fellows are. In the design and execution of the study they will make every effort to make your participation in this project painless.

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In the immediate future we would appreciate your sending the following to Dr. Susan Krinsky, Harvard Center for Research in Careers, Larsen Hall, Appian Way, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138

- (1) Your curriculum vita. It is not necessary to construct a special vita if you already have one on hand, but we hope you will bring the vita up to date. Could you also note the names and addresses of the schools you attended for grades 1-12 and the dates of attendance.
- (2) A list of your contributions to your field (publications, works of art, other special projects or important professional activities). We would like this list to be as inclusive and current as possible.
 - a. Please rank the 5 contributions which you consider to be the most significant. (The most important contribution should be ranked number 1. You may just enter the numbers on the margin of your list.)
- (3) A list of four men (not Junior Fellows) who were enrolled in a traditional Harvard graduate program in the field which was your field of specialization at the time you began the Junior Fellowship. We shall want to compare their experiences at Harvard during that time period with yours.

In closing let me note that Drs. Krinsky and Roe are most concerned about the issue of confidentiality and certainly intend to insure your privacy throughout the study.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,



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Chairman, Society of Fellows

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